

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Amendment filed on October 7, 2003, was deemed non-compliant because a complete listing of all of the claims was not present.

This Reply contains a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section listing the current status of all of the claims, including previously cancelled claims 1-7.

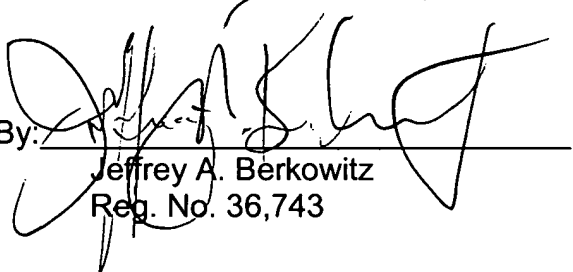
Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment filed October 7, 2003, together with the corrected Amendments to the Claims section filed herewith, fully complies with all pertinent requirements. Therefore, Applicants request the entry of the Amendment filed October 7, 2003.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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